

Art / Design and Technology

We will be exploring colour mixing and shades and tones. We will be making kaleidoscopes. We will discover the work of Picasso and Leonardo da Vinci and will design a make-believe land.

Science

We will be learning about the human body, our senses and what we need to be healthy and to survive. We will also learn about the explorer Darwin and categorisation.

Topic

We will find out who explorers are and what they do with a particular focus on Scott of the Antarctic. We will learn about some famous inventors such as da Vinci and the Wright Brothers.

PSHE

We will be learning about managing risk and discussing how to stay safe. We will also find out about drugs and medicines and how they can help us.



Y2 – Discovery

Explorers and Inventors

Music

Using the stimulus of travel we will explore pitch, beats and rhythms as well as singing chants and songs. We will also learn about the composers Lloyd Webber and Mozart.

RE

In RE we will be learning about 'What is the good news Jesus brings?' by looking at the gospels followed by 'Incarnation and Salvation' looking at Easter and the Holy Week.

PE

In Indoor PE we will be jumping and landing in gymnastics and developing our skipping and circus skills. In outdoor PE we will be developing our fielding and striking skills and working on balance and agility.

English

We will begin by looking at the story of Tom Crean's Rabbit and linking this to our polar exploration topic work. This will lead into writing polar explorer fact files. We will study the author Tim Knapman and compare two of his books. We will also be writing instructions linked to our DT work.

Maths

In Maths this term, we will be learning about multiplication and division, this will be followed by a topic about statistics. Our learning will then focus on properties of shapes and then fractions. We will also continue to consolidate our learning in number, addition and subtraction.

Trip

We hope to visit St. Andrew's Church in Sutton to augment our RE topic.

Computing

We will begin the term looking at personal safety online. We will then use Starz+ to find information and will also use the 'Probotix' programme to develop programming skills.